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C O N F I D E N T I A L DAMASCUS 4037

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PORG, UNGS, XF, MOPS

SUBJ: MIDDLE EAST VISIT OF AMBASSADOR LEONARD AND  
NATHANIEL HOWELL

REF: STATE 177962

1. EMBASSY WELCOMES VISIT OF AMBASSADOR LEONARD AND NAT  
HOWELL. RESERVATIONS HAVE BEEN MADE AT SHERATON FOR NIGHTS  
OF JULY 18, 19, 20. HAVE ALERTED MFA TO VISIT AND INTEREST  
IN DISCUSSING LEBANON AND UNGA SUBJECTS. UNLIKELY WE CAN  
GET MEETING WITH KHADDAM SINCE HE WAS WALDHEIM IN TOWN  
AND THEN FLIES OFF FOR BELGRADE NON-ALIGNED TALKS. IF  
KHADDAM NOT AVAILABLE, HOPE TO ARRANGE MEETINGS WITH DEP  
FONMIN KADDOUR AND POSSIBLY PRESIDENTIAL ADVISOR DAOUDI,  
AS FOR UNGA TALKS, EXPECT HEAD OF INTERATIONAL ORGANIZA-  
TIONS DIVISON TO BE IN BELGRADE WUT BELIEVE VERY USEFUL  
TALKS CAN BE ARRANGED WITH HIS DEPUTY NAJDI JAZZAR.

2. SYRIANS ARE VERY SENSITIVE ABOUT TREATING LEBANESE  
PROBLEM IN INTERNATIONAL FRAMEWORK. WE HAVE BILLED THESE  
DISCUSSIONS AS PART OF OUR BILATERAL DIALOG. WOULD APPRE-  
CIATE KNOWING IF OTHER BILATERAL TOPICS ARE LIKELY TO  
BE RAISED.

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